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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 22, 2001 in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 661587878US addressed to: Patent Application, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Masaya MATSUURA and John BELMONT

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):  
97 Pages of specification (including claims);  
56 Sheets of drawings;  
☒ formal  
☐ informal
2. ☒ Declaration or oath (signed)
3. ☒ Power of Attorney (signed)
4. ☒ Assignment (signed)
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. Fee Calculation  
☐ A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number filed	Number extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	18 - 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	X \$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	\$000.00

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7. ☐ Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . (\$0.00)
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